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JOSEPH RAYMOND MEROLA  
THEFT OF 317 WEAPONS, 16 BLANKETS, 1 CARBINE RACK  
OHIO NATIO

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (52-72398)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (52-3290)

RE: UNSUBS.; Theft of 317 Weapons,  
16 Blankets, 1 Carbine Rack,  
Ohio National Guard Armory,  
Canton, Ohio, 10/14/58;  
STUART SUTOR; DANIEL HANNA, aka  
FUGITIVE  
TGP; NM; ITSP; FFA  
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On 2/5/59, Mrs. JOSEPH MEROLA telephonically advised SA C. GRAHAM HURST that her husband is presently in Havana and she agreed to have MEROLA immediately contact Miami upon his return to Miami.

MM 360-C advised SA CHARLES A. HARDISON on 2/6/59, that NORMAN ROTHMAN, telephone UN 6-4030, Surfside, Fla., is now in Cuba where he spends most of his time at Camaguey, Cuba, relative to his slot machine business. MM 360-C stated that ROTHMAN visits Miami occasionally on week-ends.

It is to be noted one NORMAN ROTHMAN, U. S. citizen, was a passenger from Miami to Havana on 1/2/59, departing at 6:45 a.m., via Flight 601, Cubana Airlines, with 87 passengers on board. ROTHMAN was the only non-Cuban citizen on board. This was the third plane to leave Miami for Havana following the collapse of the BATISTA Government on 1/1/59. Returning passengers were Cuban revolutionaries exiled in the U. S. and now departing in a mad scramble.

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